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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PGOV, CS

SUBJECT: ODUBER COMPLETES HIS CABINET

REF: SAN JOSE 0767

1. PRESIDENT-ELECT DANIEL ODUBER FILLED IN THE REMAINING THREE EMPTY SLOTS IN HIS CABINET APRIL 24 ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. DR. HERMAN WEINSTOCK WILL BE THE NES MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH; FRANCISCO MORALES WILL CONTINUE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOR; AND PORFIRIO MORERA BATRES, A LAST-MINUTE CHOICE, WILL FILL THE MINISTER O FINANCE SLOT.

2. WINSTOCK IS A PROMINENT SAN JOSE PHYSICIAN, SPECIALIZING IN KIDNEYS, WHO HAD BEEN A LEADER IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY'S ELECTROAL SUPPORT FOR ODUBER. HIS APPOINTMENT IS CONSIDERED AN EXPRESSION OF ODUBER'S APPRECIATION FOR THE COMMUNITY'S IMPORTANT SUPPORT DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

PORFIRIO MORERA WAS A SURPRISE CHOICE TO BE MINISTER OF FINANCE. JUDGING FRM WHAT WE KNOW OF MORERA'S BACKGROUND  
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(HE HAS WORKED MANY YEARS IN MEXICO CITY AS A HIGH LEVEL

OFFICIAL OF ECLA) HE WAS PROBABLY HANDPICKED BY  
CARLOS MANUEL CASTILLO. HIS LONG STAY OUT OF COSTA RICA  
HAS MADE HIS VIEWS SOMETHING OF AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY  
IN NORMALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE CIRCLES.

3. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN SAN JOSE 0767, THE REMAINDER OF  
ODUBER'S INCOMING CABNET IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENCY CARLOS MANUEL CSTILLO  
GOVERNMENT EDGAR ARROYO  
AGRICULTURE HERNAN GARRON  
PUBLIC WORKS ALVARO JENKINS  
SECURITY MARIO CHARPENTIER  
EDUCATIOf  
FERNANDO VOLIO  
ECONOMICS & COMMERCE JORGE SANCHEZ  
CULTURE, YOUTH, & SPORTS CARMEN NARANJO  
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